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What might this number be?

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 19th September 2024

Welcome



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Miss Ryan – Head of Year 9

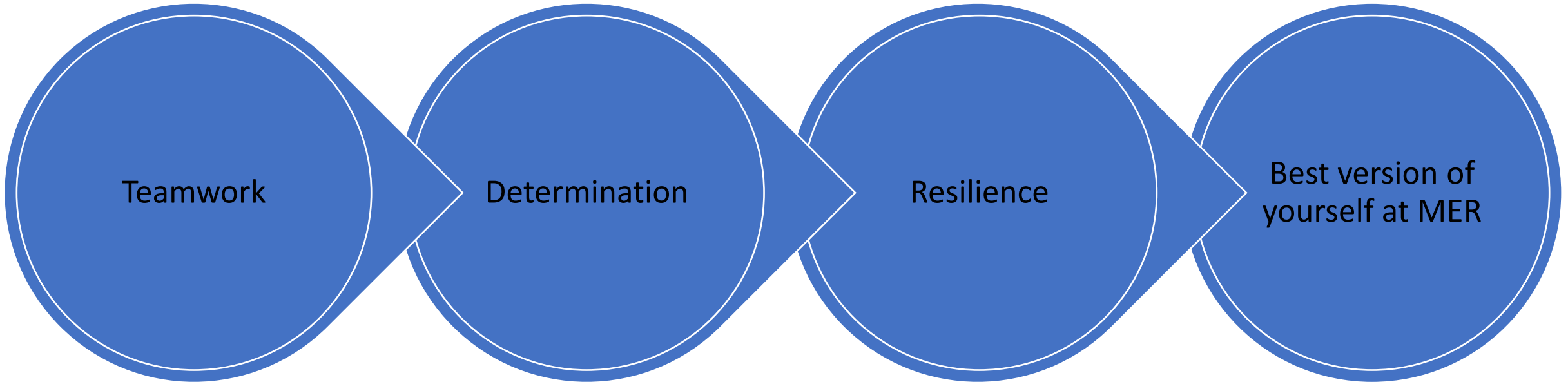
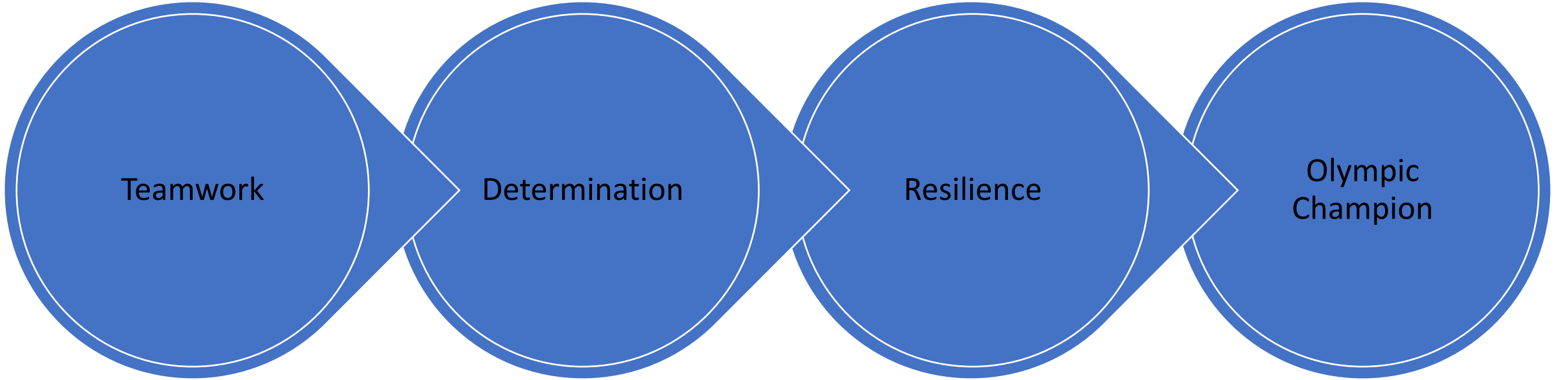
Excellent Eights

- 2 down... 3 to go!
- For the 2nd year in a row, we finished the term top of the DREAM points leaderboard!



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Responsibility

Resilience

Teamwork



Reminder: Year 7 Parents' Dreams for their children

“ To realise she is smart and to do her very best”

“ That my son will be given the support and direction that he desires”

“ Enjoy and seek learning. Meet and interact with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Find their calling- do something they like and apply themselves”

“ She loves to sing but she's very shy, maybe she will change in secondary. I do really love to listen to her, but she can be whatever she wants to be.”

“ Doctor”



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Key Staff

- Miss Ryan – Head of Year 9
- Mr Graham – Headteacher
- Miss Davies – Assistant Headteacher – Safeguarding
- Ms Benham – SENCO



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Meet the tutors

- HoY – Miss Ryan
- 9G1 – Ms Allsop/Mr Brown
- 9G2 – Mr Tomsett
- 9P1 – Mr Selby/Miss Tee
- 9P2 – Mr Kaloudis
- 9T1 – Miss Amin
- 9T2 – Ms Jordan/Mr Ifalade

What do our students say about us?



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“Things I like about MER... There are a lot of encouraging students from years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 7”

“My favourite thing about MER is the way we get to be independent.”

“I like the positive environment”

“The students are really kind and helpful, a y11 helped me find my class.”

“The best thing about year 7 is that you are taught new things.”

“The teachers are really kind and caring”

“It has lots of opportunities for us and it makes me excited for what is next..”

“The school is tidy and clean, and the teachers are kind”

“The rules are fair”

How do we educate your child?

- A broad and balanced curriculum

- A modern approach that goes beyond the minimum.

Traditional subjects
Activities, clubs and societies

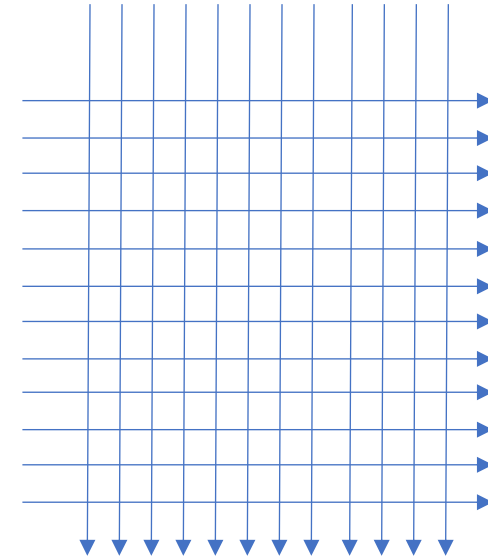
Literacy

Numeracy

Spiritual, Moral,
Social & Cultural

Pastoral
Programme

Personal Growth



A wide range of subjects

- Maths
- English
- Science
- History
- Geography
- French
- Spanish
- PE
- Drama
- Art
- Music
- Food tech
- Design technology
- Computing
- Personal Development



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How do we ensure your child is making progress?

Experienced, highly qualified staff

Teaching students to reflect and improve and take responsibility to progress

Regular assessment (with regular feedback to parents)

Identifying areas for improvement

Support where necessary





Teacher /parent contact

- Phone calls
- Progress meetings

Google
Classroom



Student messages

ClassCharts – info to follow!



How do we
communicate
with you?

Website:

www.maidenerleghschoolreading.co.uk



Twitter/X: @MESReading

Plan ahead: Seating Plans and effective behaviour management will help keep pupils and staff safe

Save teachers time & reduce workload with our data rich seating plans. Improve pupil behaviour with our fast and effective behaviour management.

I'M A SECONDARY SCHOOL

I'M A PRIMARY SCHOOL



Log in

Teacher

Parent

Student

Enter your email:

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Email address

Confirm your email:

Retype your email address

I already have an account

I don't have an account yet

Parent access code (supplied by school):

Access code

Your name:

Your name

Choose password:

Choose password



[What makes a strong password?](#)

Retype chosen password:

Retype chosen password



By clicking the Log in button, you agree to our [Privacy Policy](#)

Remember me

Log in

Class Charts Parents

I don't have a code

I am sorry but we cannot help with this and you will need to ask your school to provide you with a new code

I cannot log in

Please check you are using the correct email address. If you have forgotten your password then you can use the password reset feature.

I still need help

For security reasons we are unable to help with parent accounts, please contact your school for help with your account.

Quick Start Parents guide

For additional information about Class Charts, please check out our Quick Start guide for parents. [Click here](#)



Attendance Procedures

- **Reporting your child's absence**

This needs to be done by 9am each morning. You can report an absence via the following;

- Via Classcharts – select the "absences" tab and "report new absence"
- Attendance Line – 01189 668 065 select the option to report your child's absence.
- Email – merattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org

Please state the child's name, tutor group and a detailed reason for absence in the voicemail/email.

If your child is absent and you do not communicate this to us, you will receive a text message asking for a reason for the unexplained absence.

- **Requesting leave for medical appointments**

We ask that all medical appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible. We do understand that may not always be the case. Please send an email to merattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org with the evidence of medical appointment (email of appointment or photo of letter) at least 24hrs before the day of the appointment.

Extra-curricular Activities

WEDNESDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Meditation and Mindfulness club	3.10pm – 4.00pm	072	All students
Choir	3.15pm – 4.00pm	044	All students
Open Access Art GCSE	3.15pm – 4.30pm	206/207	KS4 Art Students
KS4 Maths Higher GCSE exam prep	3.15pm – 4.00pm	118	Y10 & Y11
Reading Rockets Basketball	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sports Hall	Y7, 8 & 9
Business Wednesday Workshop	3.15pm – 4.00pm	208	Invite only
Homework club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	21b	All welcome
English Skills Workshop	3.15pm – 4.00pm	108	Invite only

THURSDAY

History Revision Club	3.15pm – 4.00pm	205	KS4 History Students
Girls football Year 8/9	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field	Y8 & Y9
KS3 Maths Homework Club	3.15pm – 4.00pm	119	Y7, 8 & 9
Boys Handball	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sports Hall	Y10 & Y11
Maths GCSE exam prep	3.15pm – 4.00pm	118	Y10 & Y11
KS3 Maths Homework Club	3.15pm – 4.00pm	119	Y7, 8 & 9
Homework club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	21b	All welcome





Why it matters – lateness = lost learning



Lost Learning
=
Reduction in
Achievement &
Wellbeing



Lateness to School

- Students who are **NOT** past the school gates by **8:38** are **LATE TO SCHOOL** - these students will be asked to attend a **late to school detention** that day at breaktime in 114
- **What happens at the gate?**
 - Students will be met by a member of staff who will record students' arrival and give them a slip for – it will also remind them of the late to school detention in 114
- **What happens in detention?**
 - Students will have an opportunity to speak to staff, seek support where necessary and understand why being on time matters
- **What happens if I forget or don't make it?**
 - This detention will be escalated to lunchtime the same day
- **What if I have made it past the gates and onto school site by 8:40 but I arrive in tutor a minute late?**
 - You are to follow the late to lesson process, a late mark will be recorded in the register along with the number of minutes late you are – the lateness time will count against your lateness to lessons that day

Extra-curricular Activities

MONDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
KS3 Art Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	207	Y7, 8 & 9
Reading Rockets Basketball	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Sports Hall	Y10 & Y11
GCSE PE Booster	3.15pm – 4.15pm		Y10 & Y11
Homework club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	21b	All welcome

TUESDAY

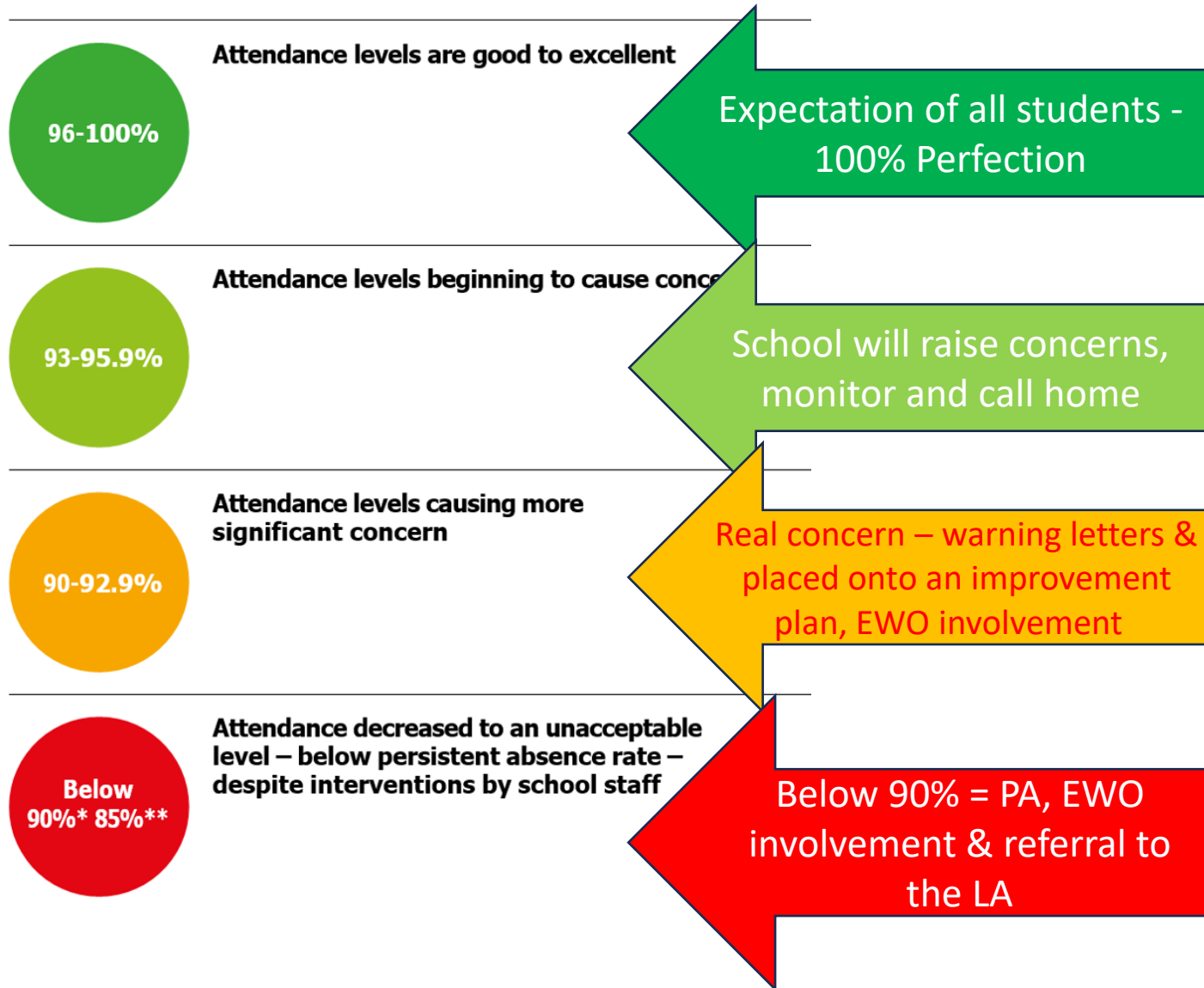
School Band	3.15pm – 4.00pm	044	All welcome
Open Access Art GCSE	3.15pm – 4.30pm	206/207	KS4 Art Students
History Revision Club	3.15pm – 4.00pm	205	KS4 History Students
Chess Club	3.15pm – 4.00pm	112	All welcome
Maths GCSE exam prep	3.15pm – 4.00pm	118	Y10 & Y11
Girls football Year 7	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field	Y7
Rugby Year 7	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field	Y7
Badminton	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sports Hall	Y10 & Y11
Homework club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	21b	All welcome
Boys football Year 7	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field	Y7



Attendance Matters - MER Traffic Lights of Concern

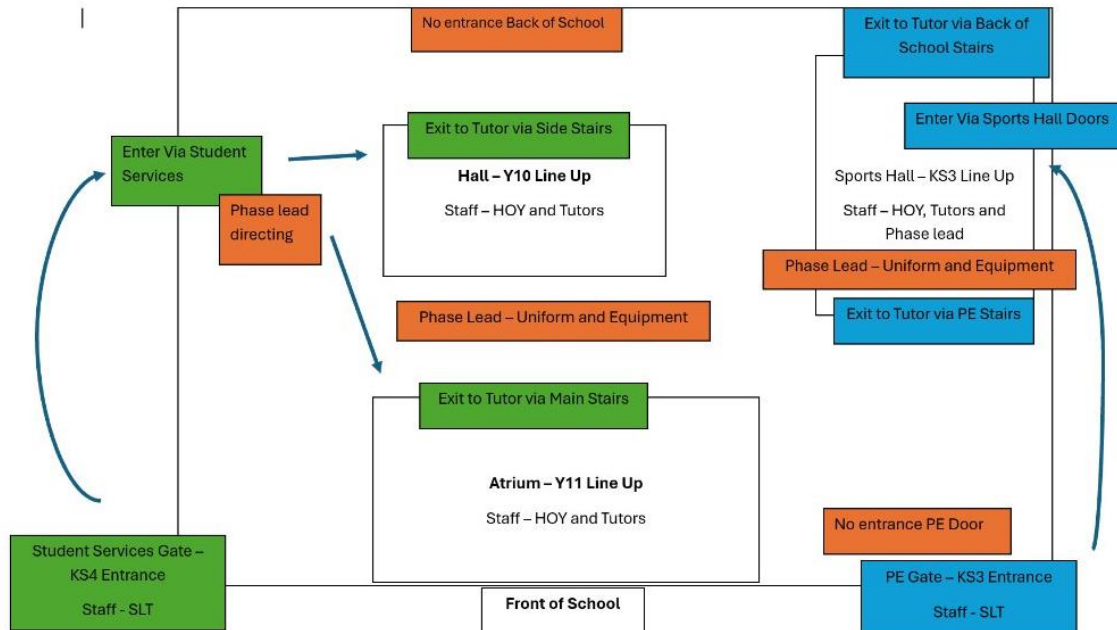


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New Morning Routine – Line Ups





Line ups



Students to enter the Sports Hall once the school gates are open



Students to line up in correct uniform (including lanyards) in alphabetical order in tutor groups



This allows HOY's and Senior leaders to give key messages to all students and ensure uniform and routines are followed

Uniform Check

- Blazer
- Shirt – Tucked in
- Tie
- Lanyard
- Trousers/Skirt
- School Shoes – No trainers
- Stud earrings only



Year 9 Lanyards and MER Passports

	AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri
1	Science MSH C8	English LBL B17	Design Tec SJ A3	English IBA C15	Geography OM B26
2	Pe Male SSH SPH	Design Tec SJ A3	Support MV	L@KES PAB A10	Drama CP B20
3	Geography OM B26	Support MV	Science MSH C8	Music ST A11	Accel Reader PCO LIB
4	Computing MR B6	Maths KN B9	Maths KN B9	Maths KN B9	Science MSH C7
5	Art TR A8	Pe Male SSH SPH	English PB B17	Support MV	Maths KN B9



Equipment Check

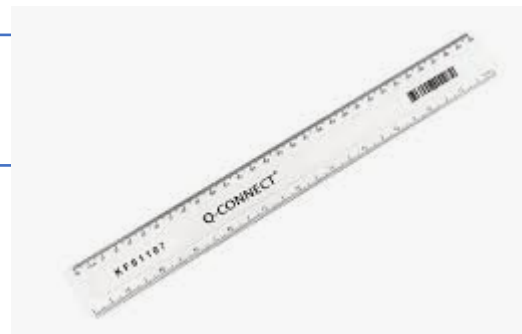
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Pencil



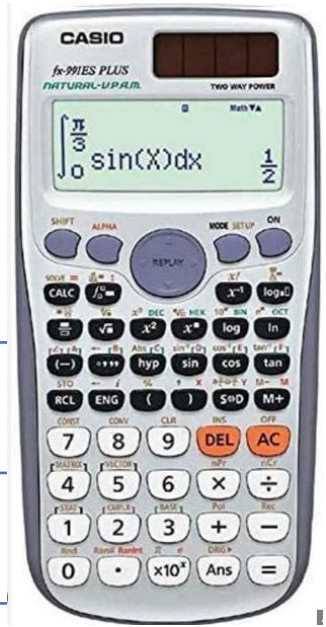
Ruler



Rubber



Calculator



Green Pen



Highlighters



The School Day

Line-up – Sports Hall 8:40

Tutor – 8:40 – 9:05

Lesson 1 – 9:10 – 10:10

Lesson 2 – 10:15 – 11:15

Break – 11:15 – 11:30

Lesson 3 – 11:35 – 12:35

Lunch 12:40 – 1:00

Lesson 4 1:05 – 2:05

Lesson 5 – 14:10 – 15:10

THE MER WAY



Ready

Safe

Respect

THE MER DREAM

THE MER DREAM



DETERMINATION

- Showing **determination** in all we do
- Showing resilience – **Never giving up**
- **Working hard** at every opportunity



RESPECT

- Showing **good manners** and **being polite**
- Showing the commitment to act as a **positive member** of the community
- **Caring** about others and our environment



EXCELLENCE

- Showing **ambition** - Reaching for the stars and having sky-high expectations
- **Taking pride** in our work
- Striving for **excellence** in everything we do



ATTITUDE FOR SUCCESS

- Consistently **ready** and showing a **passion for learning**
- Being able to **problem solve** and be an **independent learner**
- Being **motivated** and **curious** about our learning



MATURITY

Rewards



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- Dream points
- Tutee of the week
- Golden tickets
- Postcards home
- HOY award
- Pizza parties



ParentPay



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- “Cashless school”
- Payments for school lunches/ trips/ equipment etc.
- Please note, the parentpay shop is where you can purchase lockers. The link can be found on our school website.



If you are worried, who
can you talk to?



HOW TO REPORT BULLYING

To report an instance of harassment, intimidation or bullying of any kind in school please report any concerns via ClassCharts and this will be shared with the relevant Head of Year to investigate.

REACH OUT AND LET US HELP

NEED HELP?

Who can I speak to?

CHILD PROTECTION/SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Find us at the Safeguarding Hub
in rooms 129 & 131



WIDER SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Teacher, Tutor, TA ... ANYONE!

NEED TO TALK?

Try the School Counsellor



Augustina is our new school counsellor from No. 5 Counselling.

Drop-in sessions open to anyone over both lunches

**EVERY THURSDAY
IN MEETING ROOM 4**

If you wish to be referred for **regular sessions** then please speak to someone from the Safeguarding Team or your Head of Year.

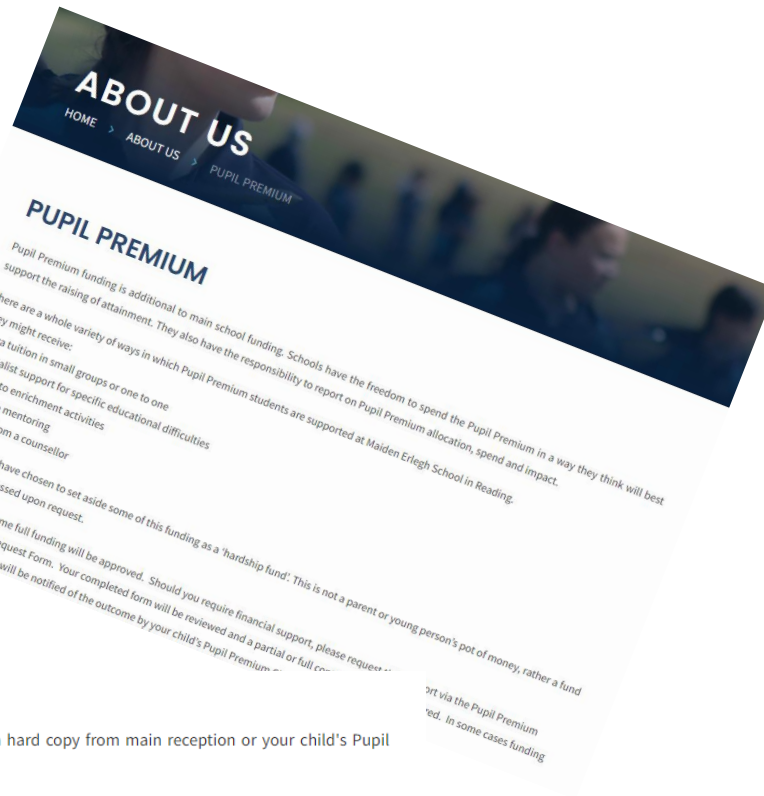


- Sessions are voluntary and generally 50 minutes
- You can self-refer, if over 13 parental consent is not needed in most cases
- If you would like to access this service please speak to your Head of Year or a member of the safeguarding team
- There is also a drop-in during snack

No5

Other methods to get support and speak out:

- NSPCC – 0808 800 5000
- Childline – 0800 1111 also an online 1-2-1 with a counsellor through website
- Police – 999 or 101
- Shout – mental health support if in crisis – text SHOUT to 85258
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in school
- Wellbeing ambassadors – to be implemented
- CLASSCHARTS!
- Friends
- Family



PUPIL PREMIUM CORRESPONDENCE

Our Pupil Premium Financial Support Request form is listed below and also available as a hard copy from main reception or your child's Pupil Premium Champion.

If you believe you should have Free School Meals, please click [here](#) for more information

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS PUPIL PREMIUM FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

PDF FILE

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Support with contributions towards uniform, accessing education e.g. food tech practicals, trips etc.

Data Collection Point (DCP)

- There are three DCP's throughout the academic year for year 8
- This is a report given to all pupils regarding their process and behaviour for learning in each of their subjects
- These allow students to review each term and create achievable goals for the next term

KS3 – Point in Time Assessment (PITA)

Learning is assessed against the curriculum which has been taught up to that date



KS3 – PITA

EXPECTATION – All children should be at least **Deepening** by the end of the Key Stage 3.

Description	Definition
Excelling	Your child has demonstrated knowledge and understanding well beyond the age-appropriate subject curriculum and associated skills.
Deepening	Your child has a deepening knowledge and understanding of the age-appropriate subject curriculum and associated skills.
Securing	Your child has a secure knowledge and understanding of the age-appropriate subject curriculum and associated skills.
Beginning	Your child is beginning to work towards the age-appropriate knowledge and understanding of the subject curriculum and associated skills.

This will be recorded on Bromcom and communicated home to parents and students.

Wrap Around Support

- Breakfast Club & Homework Club
- Breakfast Club £35 per term – includes food and drink. 8.00 start.
- School may be able to help support financially upon request if entitled to Pupil Premium support
- Homework Club on Monday to Thursday every week until 3:55pm
- Other extra-curricular clubs available until 4:15
(They're free!)



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Options

- On **Thursday 30th January 2025**, we will run an evening at Maiden Erlegh Reading for our current Year 9 students and their families during which they will hear from Subject Leaders about what is involved in each subject at GCSE.
- The information shared on this evening will reflect the content of the Options Booklet (coming soon) and is intended to give students and their parents an additional source of information to help them make the best-informed decisions possible.
- Our Year 9 Options Booklet will be printed and distributed to students and will also be available to download.

LEARNING

WALKTHRU_s

BETTER LEARNING, STEP BY STEP



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING